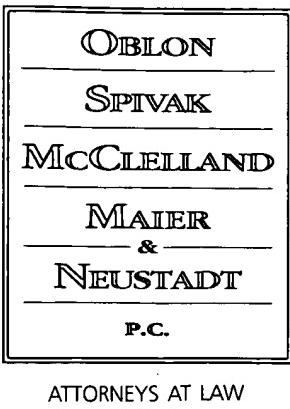




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AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION MODULE USING  
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Group Art Unit: 2826

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Election Requirement dated September 2, 2004, Applicant elects without traverse Claims 14-20 as readable on Species IV, illustrated in Figure 7. The light-emitting diode 704 in FIG. 7 is described in relation to the first to third embodiments (see page 24, lines 7-8). Thus, the claims are readable on the module shown in FIG. 7. Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Further, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Election Requirement that, upon allowance of a generic claim, the Applicant would be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an examination on the merits of Claims 14-20 be conducted.

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